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In re Application of:) Confirmation No.: 6768
Gary K. Michelson)
Serial No.: 10/085,406) Group Art Unit: 3732
Filed: March 1, 2002) Examiner: M. Priddy
For: ARCUATE DYNAMIC LORDOTIC)
GUARD WITH MOVABLE)
EXTENSIONS FOR CREATING AN)
IMPLANTATION SPACE)
POSTERIORLY IN THE)
LUMBAR SPINE (as amended))

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated May 4, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

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